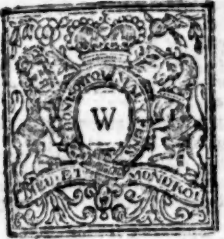


# The Daily Gazetteer:

SATURDAY, JULY 1. 1738.

No 942.

To set the Evil Consequences of drinking Spirituous Liquors to Excess in a true and clear Light, seems to be a Thing of the greatest Importance that can be to the Lives, and the Health of his Majesty's Subjects, next to the Laws against retailing those Liquors; and therefore 'tis with Pleasure we find that just Representation of the Matter by Nathaniel Blackerby, Esq; at a General Meeting of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Westminster, held at the King's-Bench, Westminster-Hall, in the Month of April last, in a Speech which he then and there made to the Magistrates of that City. In the present Dearth of News, we presume the following Extract of it will not be unacceptable to our Readers.



ERE the evil Consequences of drinking Spirituous Liquors to excess set in a true and clear light, many who now esteem it a Hardship to be restrain'd from an immoderate use of them, would be brought into a different manner of Thinking.

And as I am now speaking on this head, I can't help saying, that I have long, with great concern, foreseen the Miserie which must necessarily befall Mankind by this pernicious Practice. 'Tis the most formidable Vice that ever sprung up in this Nation; 'tis big with Mischiefs of all kinds; its intoxicating Nature is quite different from that of other Liquors; it affects the Brain with a sort of Frenzy, not to mention other Disorders; and there is great reason to believe the Use of it was a principal Cause of the Robberies in our Streets, a thing never heard of till of late Years; and, if the Law has its desired Effect, I believe we shall hear of but few, if any Street Robberies in our News Papers.

Consider, Gentlemen, how low, how mean, the People of England will appear, in Generations to come, if it be permitted.

With what Glory, Honour and Reputation have our Countrymen appeared in Arms, in Defence of their Country's Cause, both by Sea and Land? What Laurels have they not deservedly worn? What Nation can boast of more?

Call to mind, I intreat you, the former Deeds of your Countrymen, remember that they were performed at a time when they were truly elevated with those wholesome Provisions and Malt-Liquors, for which England is particularly famous. With these, and the Advantage of their native Soil, they were enabled to bear the Hardships of a tedious War. This placed them above all fear; for as they had Hearts, so they had Strength likewise, in time of Battle, to encounter all Dangers, and obtained such Victories, as every Englishman, every true Lover of his Country, cannot but look back upon with Pleasure.

But what, Gentlemen, will be the Case, should the destructive Practice I am now speaking of continue? What Mischiefs has not the drinking this intoxicating Liquor to excess already done? What is it not capable of doing? Whom may it not be capable of affecting? I shall freely tell you my Thoughts of the Matter.

The Mischiefs it has already done is, that it has introduced a general Depravity in the Minds of the People of inferior Rank, a Disregard to the Observation of the Lord's Day, a Contempt of Religion, the most horrid Oaths and Imprecations, which are daily heard in our Streets; and, as it were, a Disobedience to all Law and Authority.

By weakening the nervous System, it has rendered them unable to work, filled all your Parishes with Poor, and your Streets with Beggars. The natural Consequence of this is an universal Decay of the Manufacture of the Kingdom. When able Artificers are wanting, Work of course becomes dear. The Markets abroad cannot be supplied so easily. Terms by our Merchants; the Balance of foreign Trade will be on their, and not on our Side, as formerly; and what will then ensue? The Landed Interest, which is inseparable from the Trading Interest, must in the end suffer; for the Value of your Lands depends entirely on our Trade, and

rises or falls in Proportion to its increase or decrease; and the Riches of a Nation consists in the great Numbers of Poor well employed.

If a Stop be not put, and that speedily too, to this growing Evil, I greatly fear there will not be found Numbers able and sufficient enough to espouse their Country's Cause, should a War break out hereafter: For it is become so common now to see Foot-Soldiers (the Horse I hope are above) in Brandy-Shops, on the Parade, when even on Duty, in the Streets late at Night, and in other Places, tipping this pernicious Liquor, that it cannot have escaped the Notice of any one of you.

Some have been seen to drink to that Excess, as to fall down dead in the very Shop. I saw an Instance of this myself at Bath some Years since, a Soldier was drinking Geneva near the Abbey, about Eleven in the Forenoon, with some of his Companions, and he drank so large a Quantity, that he fell down dead on the Spot; and at 5 o'Clock in the Afternoon, of the same Day, I saw that unhappy Wretch buried, attended by his Comrades, who having shot a Volley over his Grave, went away unconcerned, and, by what some of them said, I fear very little affected with that unfortunate Example.

Nothing has been more common than to have the Streets and Shops filled with ragged Creatures, of both Sexes, and all Ages, to the great Scandal of our Nation, more particularly in the Eye of Foreigners, who see no such Sight in their own Countries; and it even is become a Practice amongst these Gin-Drinkers, who are starved and almost naked, to call the Liquor itself, *Shall-I-go-naked*; and, when drunk, they insult and abuse all Persons, without distinction, in the Streets, using opprobrious Language.

It has been a common thing to see Men and Women lie under and upon Bunks, even in the Day-time, so drunk, as not to be capable of standing or speaking; and sometimes in the very Coach and Cart-way; Women have been seen exposing their Sex in such a Condition, that 'twas an Offence to every modest Eye; and they have been wheel'd home in Barrows, the Sport of Carmen, Boys, and Rabble.

Mothers have given this pernicious Liquor to Infants hanging at their Breasts, to quiet them, when their natural Nourishment has been burnt up and destroyed. What in such Case must be the Fate of the Child? Is it not murdered by the unnatural Parent in effect, altho' not in such manner as to make it criminal by Law?

Are these things, Gentlemen, fit to be suffered amongst a civilized People? Would such Practices be permitted in any well regulated Family? Surely no! Is not the Kingdom, as it were, one great Family? Is not the King the Head of this Family? Does he not preside for the Good of the Whole? Is he not the Father of his People? Has he not shewed his paternal Affection, by issuing his Royal Proclamation, (just now read to you) and enforcing it as you have heard? How great an Obligation therefore has he laid on his Subjects to be dutiful to him on this, and all other Occasions, and to give evidence of that Duty by a perfect and uniform Obedience to his Laws!

New York, May 8.

By the Hon. George Clarke, Esq; Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New York.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS his Majesty's Council for the said Province, on taking into their Consideration several Affidavits taken before them this Day, relating to the Spaniards having had a Design to invade Georgia, and of their having landed Forces for that Expedition, are of Opinion, that the supplying St. Augustine with any kind of Provisions, Ammunition or Stores whatsoever at this Time, may prove of dangerous Consequence to the Colony of Georgia, and other his Majesty's Subjects.

I have therefore thought fit, by and with the Ad-

vice and Consent of his Majesty's Council for this Province, to issue this Proclamation, hereby in his Majesty's Name, strictly forbidding all his Majesty's Subjects whatsoever within this Province, to supply the People at St. Augustine with any kind of Provisions, Ammunitions, or Warlike Stores whatsoever, on Pain of his Majesty's highest Displeasure, and as they will answer the contrary at their Peril, and under the severest Penalties and Punishments that can be inflicted by Law.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fort George in New York this 6th Day of May, in the 15th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Anno Dom. 1738.

GEORGE CLARKE.

By his Honour's Command,  
Fred. Morris, D. Secr.

G O D Save the KING.

## FOREIGN PORTS.

Bristol, June 28. This Morning arrived the Pembroke, Greak, from Antigua; and the Industry, Whiting, from the Virgin Islands.

Falmouth, June 26. Since my last came in the Potomack, Stoneman, from Gallipoly for Middleburg; the Somerter, Oliver, from ditto for Ansterferdam; the Expedition, Everend, from Amsterdam for South Barbary; the John and Edmund, Coffin, from South Carolina for Bristol. This Day sailed the King George Packet, Uring, for Lisbon; and the Eagle Packet, Masterman, for Corunna. Remains the Townshend Packet, Cooper, for Corunna. Wind N. W.

Pock, June 28. Since my last sailed hence the Jolliff's Adventure, Archer, for Hamburg. Came in the Endeavour, Henning, from Newcastle; and the Leitia, Pottle, from Trinity in Newfoundland.

Southampton, June 28. Since my last arrived the St. John of Cherburgh, Mesnil, from Rouen; the Three Brothers of Southampton, Richard Oliver, from Malaga and Gibraltar; the Willing Endeavour, Maynar, of and from Jersey. Sailed the Friendship of Southampton, Smith, for Oporto. Wind N. W.

Portsmouth, June 29. Yesterday came in the Louisa, Tonneseon, from Christiana, with Drals for this Port. Sailed out of the Harbour the Ethebred, Bishop, for Canfo with Salt. The Man of War and Transports for George, lie still in St. Hellen's Road.

Deal, June 29. Wind N. E. The Strafford Man of War is sailed Westward. Came down and sailed the Expedition, Careless, for Falmouth; the Argyle, Lax, for Port Mahon; the Charming Betty, Braddy, for Lisbon. Came down this Day and remain, the Newcastle Man of Man, with the Faulkland Man of War; the Dutch Ship for East India; and the Lilly, Logan, for Orders. Arrived the Resolution, Bowes, from Trapani; the New Cambridge, Morris, from New England; the Industry, Cuth, from Malaga; the St. Patrick, Hester; the Otley, Beach; and the Elizabeth, French, from St. Christopher's.

Gravesend, June 29. Passed by the Parham Clubb, Davis, from Antigua; the Emanuel, Jussen, from Norway. Arrived at Sandwich, the Arabella, Hooper, from Alicant; the Charming Peggy, Hooper, from Riga; the John and Constant, Curling, from Lamatta. At Genoa, the Happy Jane, Hinds, from Sicily.

Capt. James Hefler, of the St. Patrick, from St. Christopher's, who arrived in the Downs the 29th of June, spoke with the Betty of Bedford, John Giles, Master, bound to New undland, in the Latitude 46: 30 Longitude 25: 40. all well on board; the Britannia, Gale, from Leghorn and Genoa.

## L O N D O N.

On the 21st Instant the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Dublin suspended 16 Constables of that City for Male Practices.

By





By a Letter from Worcester, we are informed, that on Monday last Eight Nightmen emptying the Vault at the Talbot in that City, after 4 Hours working, one of them being on the Ladder, in order to fill the Bucket, was so far suffocated by the Damp or Stench, that he fell down, as did three others, going one after the other to assist, and all four perished.

Yesterday the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty viewed at the Admiralty Office the superannuated Seamen worn out in the Service of the Crown, several of whom were minuted down for the Pension of Greenwich Hospital.

Yesterday in the Afternoon their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia and Caroline, went from Kensington, and made a Visit to the Right Hon. the Countess of Portland, at her House in Privy Garden.

On Tuesday next will be issued out at the Pay Office, Whitehall, Six Months Pay due to the Staff Officers in Great Britain, Minorca and Gibraltar, from the 25th of June 1737, to the 24th of December following.

As also six Months Pay due to the Garisons in Great Britain, together with their Allowance of Fire and Candle to the same time.

Yesterday Morning Mr. Emerson of Chatham coming to London, was robbed on Black Heath by two Highwaymen of upwards of 60 l.

Last Thursday the Right Hon. the Lord Clinton set out from his House in Grosvenor's-street, for his Seat in the County of Devon.

This Day Sir Bronlow Sherrard, Bart. is to be married to Miss Sidney, Niece to the Earl of Leicester.

The Beginning of next Week the Right Hon. Horatio Walpole, Esq; will embark for Holland, to resume the Function of his Embassy to the States General.

Yesterday 22 Prisoners were tried at the Old Bailey, 3 whereof were capitally Convicted, viz. Benjamin Read for Burglary; George Greenaway, for robbing Mr. John Godwyn on the Highway; and William Newington, for forging and publishing a Note for 120 l. of one Mr. Thomas Hill, with an Intent to defraud Sir Francis Child; 7 were cast for Transportation, and 12 Acquitted.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London Bridge.	10 26	10 30

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